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SUMMER OF POLITICAL HEAT...

May 12 Election
May 15 Results

- **Model Code of Conduct to come into effect immediately**
- **Photographs of candidates to be displayed in EVMs**
- **4.96 crore eligible voters to exercise franchise**

New Delhi, Mar.27- The Election Commission of India (ECI) this morning announced that the highly anticipated Assembly Elections in Karnataka will be held in a single phase on May 12. The results will be announced on May 15. The 224-member House expires on May 28 this year.

Election Commission will issue the poll notification on April 17 and the last date to file nomination is April 24. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is April 27, date of scrutiny of nomination papers is April 25 and the date of counting is May 15. The results will be announced the same day.

Chief Election Commissioner Om Prakash Rawat announced at Nirvachan Sadan (Election Commission Office in New Delhi) that the Model Code of Conduct will be in effect immediately. **As the Election Commission announced that the Model Code of Conduct comes to effect immediately, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who was in Chikkaballapur this morning, surrendered his official vehicle and proceeded in a private vehicle.**

He was in Chikkaballapur to inaugurate a mega milk dairy. He had to leave the place after viewing the construction of the dairy but without inaugurating it.

(See ELECTION on page 8)

Chief Election Commissioner Om Prakash Rawat addressing a press conference in New Delhi this morning.

IMPORTANT DATES, DATA

Date of voting	:	May 12
Date of counting (results)	:	May 15
EC notification (date for filing nomination)	:	April 17
Last date for filing nomination	:	April 24
Scrutiny of nomination papers	:	April 25
Last date to withdraw nominations	:	April 27
Single phase election		
Present Assembly tenure ends on	:	May 28
Number of eligible voters	:	4.96 crore
56,696 polling stations compared to 52,034 in 2013 polls		
Photographs of candidates to be displayed in EVMs		

Sectoral Officers, Police sensitised on holding polls

Resource person Mahesh Vaidya during a training programme in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.27 (RK&DM)- Even as the Election Commission of India announced the poll schedule in New Delhi, a day-long training programme for Sectoral Officers and Police personnel on implementation of electoral laws, jointly organised by the District Administration and the Police Department, was held at the Senate Hall in Manasagangothri this morning.

Addressing the officers, resource person Mahesh Vaidya, a Law Officer from Gadag, said that the modern day election campaign is more digital than physical, as political parties and candidates use various digital platforms such as *WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter* etc., in their electoral campaigns.

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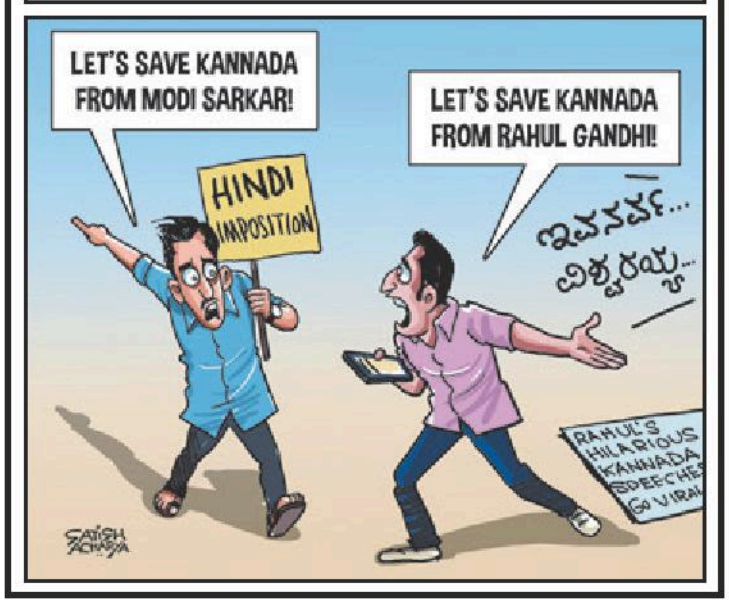
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Reining in the ruling class

Indian democracy has tended to gravitate to a five-years-once expectations of its masses and disappointments as mirrored by the current goings on across the land, Karnataka figuring along with other States. The eligibility to seek votes as part of the process of getting elected before wearing the badge of the country's ruling class, with or without being nominated by one or the other duly registered political party, is defined in such a way that should tickle any Indian to give a shot at coming before the people and seek their votes. The requirements that the person aspiring to contest in the polls must be over 25 years in age and be a registered voter mean that anyone among nearly 90 crore Indians can currently aspire to be a part of the ruling class. Obviously, considering the profile of India's people at large, particularly on the count of their faculty of sifting the grain from the chaff, the profile of the persons in the land's ruling class is what it is and doesn't need any elaboration.

The nation's Parliament and also the Legislative Assemblies as well as Councils of many States are known to have had persons with sterling qualities of head and heart during the initial years after the nation came under self-rule. The features of dignity and decency of the interactions between the ruling class and the opposition witnessed in those years have been thrown to the winds by the present crop of politicos, barring rare exceptions.

More than one crore Indians are currently joining the existing mass of voters annually resulting in the cost of conducting the periodic polls rising by several hundred crore rupees year after year. If one were to carry out an exercise of cost-benefit ratio of successive polls, both nationally and regionally, it is anybody's guess what the exercise would reveal. Given the openly coming out profiles of the individuals contesting in the polls under the banners of different political parties, the senior citizens of the land, who have memoires of the years past may be aghast at the goings on in the land.

The tragedy of Indian democracy is not just that unworthy persons are managing to monopolise power and authority in the administration but the bigger tragedy is that the land's people continue lending their generous hand to the politicos to revel as the country's ruling class. There are no signs of the people changing their outlook as well as acting to rein in the run-away ruling class.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The spread of information about human rights and personal rights has had a tremendous impact on populations who, for centuries, had no notion of what their dues were. Large sections of men and women were exploited by powerful groups who took advantage of the ignorance of those whom they overworked. That a fair wage and due hours of rest were the right of labourers was simply ignored for several generations. Landlords and factory owners benefited from the people they oppressed because, particularly, in small towns and in village communities, work and wages were scarce. *— Mini Krishnan in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gold plated 3D-models of unborns

Tokyo: Mothers who can't wait to hold their babies until they are actually born can now full-fill their greatest dream with the help of 3D-printed, life-size models of their unborn children based on ultrasound imagery.

Embryo 3D is not the world's first company to offer parents 3D-printed plastic models of their soon-to-be-born children, but it claims to offer the highest degree of realism, from basic plastic to gold or silver-plated plaster. They apparently use advanced ultrasound technology that offers an incredibly detailed 3D image of the baby, including face, hands, feet and umbilical cord. "I have a friend who was worried about the health of her child and wanted to see it after getting ultrasound several times it wasn't satisfy. I was fond of new technologies at that time, and 3D printing, and I said, 'Let's print it,'" Embryo 3D founder Ivan Gridin told Ruptly. "Earlier we printed only from plastic," Gridin added. But now we are able to make plaster models and cover them with precious metals."

Photo-like Painted Portraits!

Tokyo: These lovely portraits may look like high-definition artistic photographs, or even the product of CGI, but they are actually oil paintings created by Japanese artist Yasutomo Oka

At just 34-years-old, Yasutomo Oka is quite obviously already a master, when it comes to hyper-realistic paintings. The artist, who hails from Komaki, in Japan's Aichi Prefecture, spends up to a month working on one of these masterpieces, making sure that they turn out as realistic as possible, and the result is almost always awe-inspiring.

Even though each one of the feminine portraits he creates is inspired by a real-life model, Oka likes to use his painting skills to make slight alteration and achieve the effect he desires. The talented artist claims he is most tense when working on the eyes, as they are the most important feature, but he seems to always get them just right.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can anxiety cause tooth loss?

Indirectly, it can. Bruxism, or tooth grinding, can cause enough friction over time to damage teeth and lead to breakage. Bruxism is often caused by stress. Anxiety can also lead to poor oral hygiene, so it contributes to dental problems in that way, too.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

NIE boys emerge City Champions of Campus Quiz-2018

Mahesh G. Bhat and Harshit V. Hawaldar receiving the cheque from chief guest Dr. C. P. Nanjaraj, Director and Dean, MMC&RI.

Mysuru, Mar.27- Mahesh G. Bhat and Harshit V. Hawaldar from The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) decimated their opponents to win the Mysore edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz-2018.

A total of 380 teams battled it out in the city-level finale for the top honours, held at Kalamandira. Mahesh and Harshit took home a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 and will compete in the zonal round to qualify for the national finale.

Suvija Iyer and Mary Glady from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), were declared runners-up, winning a cash prize of Rs. 35,000.

Dr. C. P. Nanjaraj, Director and Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) was the chief guest at the finale.

This year, the theme of the quiz revolves around 150 years of business to mark the 150th year of the Tata group. In keeping with the tradition, renowned quizmaster 'Pickbrain' Giri Balasubramaniam hosted the quiz in his inimitable style of presenting clever questions with equal humour.

The fourteenth edition of India's biggest campus quiz will run for a little over two months, traversing 38 cities, with five zonal rounds leading to the grand national finale in Mumbai. The winners of the National Finals will receive a Grand Prize of Rs. 5,00,000 along with the coveted Tata Crucible trophy.

All details of the quiz are available on *www.tatacrucible.com*

For details, contact Priyal Dave on Mob: 9833420186, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***In around a billion years, the Sun will have grown so much that the Earth will be too hot to live on. It will, however, make Pluto pleasantly warm and habitable for a while, before the Sun increases in size even more and eventually dies.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher was teaching Mahabharatha to VI std students. "Kans heard Devaki's 8th son would kill him. So he put Devaki and Vasudev in prison. 1st child was born. Kans killed it by poison. 2nd - Kans killed by sword. 3rd was born and so on... At this point a boy raised his hand for a doubt. Teacher: *What?* ***Boy:*** *"If Kans knew that the 8th son would kill him, why did he put Devaki and Vasudev in SAME jail?"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.74
1 UK Pound	Rs. 92.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.63

VOICE OF THE READER

A unique musical tribute to Mysore Vasudevacharya

Sir,

At the stroke of 5.45 pm, the chorus in Karnatak music under the leadership of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar started vibrating at the residence of celebratory Mysore Vasudevacharya near Agrahara Circle, Mysuru.

Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar rightly chooses to celebrate International Women's Day on Mar.8 with the help of her disciples. **She selected an old residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya which is in a dilapidated condition near Agarahara Circle, Mysuru, for this event.**

The house, being not used for residence, was in a bad condition. The place was cleaned by the volunteers Geetha Putty and Yadupati Putty. There was no electric connection. The students of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira successfully used torch to look into the script while singing Vasudevacharya's Kruthis.

The first song of the programme was Sri Ramachandra Sugunachandra in Raga Hindola followed by Palayeshu Padmanabha in Hamsa dwani, Pahi Krishna in Behag and so on by the students.

Besides this, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar herself sang Narayana in Udaya Ravi Chandrika, Rama Ramana and Govindam bhaje. C.S. Sridhar accompanied on mridanga.

At the end, the entire team sang thillana in Raga Charukeshi. It is interesting to note that all these songs were composed by Vasudevacharya. It was a tribute to Sri Vasudevacharya.

The effort made by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar in organising the programme was commendable. The artiste made this event successful with the help of her disciples of whom most of them were senior citizens.

In the days to come, I wish, the venue is utilised by other music Centres or Sabhas in memory of Sri Vasudevacharya who dedicated his life for the cause of Karnatak music. The Kannada and Culture Department should also make efforts to see that this monumental piece is preserved as a heritage monument.

—S.M. Rajeshwari
Krishnamurthypuram
20.3.2018

Journalism Professor Usha Rani feted

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (US&RKB)- Prof. N. Usha Rani of Journalism Department, University of Mysore, was felicitated on her attaining superannuation by this month end at a function organised by 'N. Usha Rani Felicitation Committee' at Vigyan Bhavan in Manasagangothri here yesterday which also featured a national seminar on 'Media Ethics.'

Presiding over the programme, Mysore University In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju observed that opportunities do not come to everyone in professional career. However, he advised people not to despair as hard work and honesty would create opportunities for them to excel.

Retired VC of Mysore University Prof. S.N. Hegde released the book *'Media Ethics'*. He opined that ethics was a part of any profession and added that value-based education was needed to evolve morally driven individuals.

Speaking on the occasion, retired Professor of Communication, Bangalore University, Prof. H.S. Eshwar opined that training and ethics were vital parameters in every profession including media which is often prone for criticism.

Addressing the gathering Karnataka Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar opined that Usha Rani's achievements were laudable and working women should emulate her (Usha's) dedication and hard work.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, Prof. Usha Rani recalled that professional life always come with hurdles which should be faced, of course with good support from family.

MP Pratap Simha and MLA G.T. Devegowda felicitated Usha Rani. Journalism professor Dr. D.S. Poornananda, Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, Dr. Puttaswamy and others were present.

Senior Journalists Bhaskar Hegde, Dr. Gautham Machaiah, Padmaraj Dandavathi and C.G. Rajiv spoke on 'Media Ethics.'

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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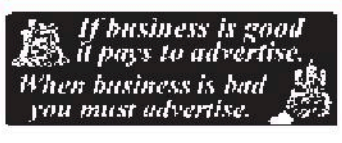

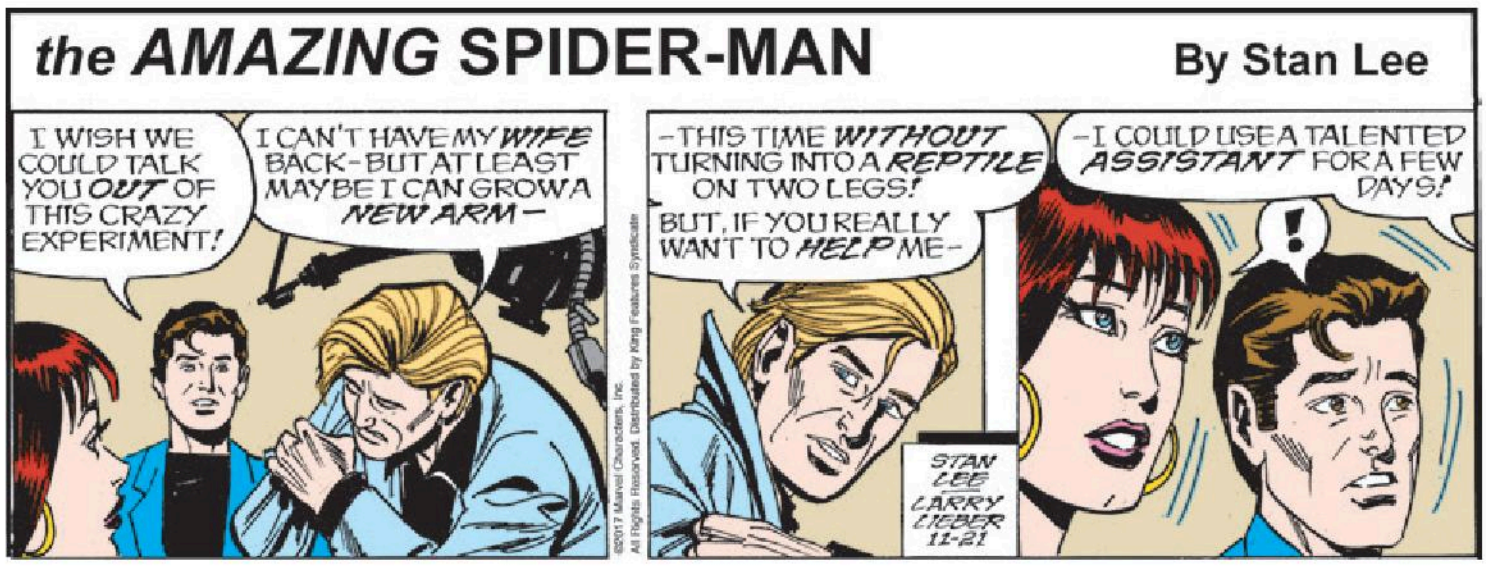
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NEWS BRIEFS

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on Mar. 29 (Thursday) from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Calling senior citizens

The Mysuru City Retired Government Employees Association, Naukarara Bhavan, Dhanvantri Road, has begun to issue ID cards to senior citizens from Mysuru district. The public are requested to make good use of this opportunity. For details, contact Mob: 94484-66187 or 94480-73252.

Kavyavyasangha Goshti

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat, Mysuru, has organised Kavyavyasangha Goshti (monthly programme) at No.1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, on Mar.30 at 11 am. PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite' Vaachana by Vidu. Sathyalakshmi Anantapadmanabha and Vyaakyaana by Vid. G.N. Bhatta.

Technical Talk on 'Bullet Train'

A Technical Lecture on 'Bullet Train' by retd. Chief Signal Engineer of Western Railways V. Vasudeva has been organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city today at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy will preside.

Health Camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a special free health check-up camp for women in the age group of 18 to 50 years facing menstrual problems at the hospital OPD from April.3 to 30. For more details, call Mob: 70269-36545.

School admissions

The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from SC students for an entrance test to seek admission to 6th standard at prestigious schools in the district. The desirous students should obtain the prescribed application from the Assistant Director's office, Department of Social Welfare at respective taluks and submit the filled in forms before April 17 with relevant documents, according to a press release.

Data extended

The entrance test for admission to 6th standard at Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma and other resident schools will be held on April 15 in the State. Applications can be submitted till Mar. 31, according to a press release.

KSRP cop strangles

4-year-old son to death, hangs self

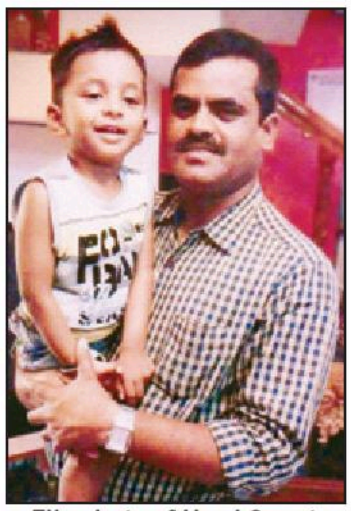
He was upset with his son's autism; Leaves suicide note asking his wife to lead a 'happy life'

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (RK&BCT)- A Head Constable, working with Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) 5th Battalion in Mysuru, committed suicide after killing his four-year-old son at a lodge on Cottonpet Main Road in Bengaluru.

Police said the incident might have taken place on Saturday night after he checked in to the lodge and it came to light yesterday when the staff noticed his body and alerted the Police.

The deceased is 41-year-old M. Vishwanath, and his son four-year-old Samvith, who was said to be an autistic child. While Vishwanath's body was found hanging from a ceiling fan, Samvith's body was found on the bed.

Vishwanath is a native of Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district and had married Bhavyashree, the daughter of retired Sub-Inspector P. Basappa, a resident of Nethajinagar in Mysuru 12 years back. Bhavyashree works as a lecturer at a private college. Vishwanath is Basappa's brother-in-law and Bhavyashree was given in a marriage to him as Basappa had no male issues. Vishwanath was staying with his wife and child at Basappa's house. A son was born to the couple four years back and the parents discovered that the child, Samvith, had autism.



File photo of Head Constable Vishwanath with his son.

Preliminary investigation revealed Samvith was suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorder since birth and had difficulty in speaking. The couple was depressed about their son's health. Vishwanath had left his father-in-law's house on Mar. 24 and had returned. He had told his family members that he was taking Samvith to play at a park. However, Vishwanath had switched off both his mobile phones later and did not return home. Following this, Basappa had lodged a missing persons complaint with Alanahalli Police Station.

Initial investigations revealed that Vishwanath had parked his bike (KA-09-EB-6552) at Sub-urban Bus Stand. His mobile phone location indicated that he was at Nanjangud. When a Police team reached there, they found that Vishwanath was looking for an air-conditioned lodge. As rooms were not available, he returned to Mysuru and had proceeded towards Bengaluru after parking his bike at Sub-urban Bus Stand.

In Bengaluru, Vishwanath came to Cottonpet and checked into a room on the third floor at Vijay Raj Deluxe Lodge and had told the hotel staff that he had come for his son's treatment and had given a Mysuru address. Later he strangled his son to death and later hung himself to a ceiling fan.

SUICIDE NOTE

Vishwanath has left a suicide note stating that no one was responsible for his death and also apologised to his wife for taking this extreme step. He was extremely upset as his son was autistic and had approached a couple of schools for his admission, which the school managements had denied. He had discussed the same with his family and relatives.

"It was not bearable to spend two days with my son. How have you been managing the kid since so many days?" he asked his wife in the suicide note. "I am sorry for taking our son with me. You lead a happy life," he wrote.

Police said that Vishwanath poisoned his son before smothering and then hanged himself. The door was partially closed and the lodge staff peeped in to find his body hung, a Police officer said. Both bodies were decomposed and have been sent for the post-mortem. "We're waiting for the autopsy report which will reveal the cause of the death," he added.

LODGE EMPLOYEES ASSAULT REPORTER

The staff at the lodge objected to a reporter's presence while he was gathering information from Vishwanath's relatives, who rushed to the spot after the incident came to light. The staff intervened and stopped them from sharing details of the deceased and snatched the reporter's phone to delete recordings. The staff also assaulted the reporter and threatened him to leave the name of the lodge out of the story. A case was filed at the Cottonpet Police Station.

Bhavyashree and her relatives came to Bengaluru on Monday evening. "We recorded her father Basappa's statement. He said the couple had sought admission for Samvith in several schools but they refused as he couldn't speak. It also made the couple think about the son's future," Police said. Cottonpet police have registered a case of murder and unnatural death.

Miscreants assault man, flee with cash, mobile phone and bike

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SBD&KS) - A man was assaulted by two miscreants while he was sitting in front of a shop and fled the scene after snatching his mobile phone, cash and his bike on Mar. 24 night.

The incident took place on Harishchandra Road connecting M.G. Road in K.R. Police limits at about 11.30 pm.

The person, who was assaulted, has been identified as Manjesh, who after undergoing treatment has complained to the Police. According to the complaint, Manjesh, after parking his bike on Harishchandra Road, was sitting in front of a shop and was looking at his mobile phone, when two persons came on a bike. The pillion rider who alighted from the bike hit Manjesh on the head with a stick resulting in him falling down. The miscreant, then snatched his (Manjesh) mobile phone worth about Rs. 11,000, Rs. 500 cash and rode away with his Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-09-E-2087). Manjesh, in his complaint has also stated that the miscreants were about 25 years of age. K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (KS)- The Railway Police on Mar. 25 have found a body of an unidentified woman on Platform No. 4 in City Railway Station.

The woman, aged between 65 and 70 years, is 5ft. tall, grey haired, oily red complexioned and lean built.

The Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The Police have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any to contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (RK&KS) - A 38-year-old man, who reportedly fought with his mother this morning and left from his house, was found hanging from a tree, opposite to the Physics Department in Manasagangothri here this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Manjunath, son of Thammanna, a resident of Paduvarahalli in city.

Manjunath, who had studied up to PUC was working at a private organisation in Hebbal, it is learnt.

Passersby, who saw Manjunath hanging from the tree, informed Jayalakshmipuram Police.

Inspector Prakash, SI Bhavya and staff who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

INS delegation meets Minister on rising cost of newsprint

New Delhi, Mar. 27 - An eight-member delegation of Indian Newspaper Society (INS), representing Big, Medium and Small newspapers led by INS President Akila Urankar, called upon Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani and apprised her about the problems faced by the Print Media.

The delegation apprised the Minister on the rising prices of Newsprint and declining advertisement volumes.

The delegation requested the Minister for interim relief in government advertising rates for which the Minister promised to have the issue examined, according to a release from INS.

Residents protest against sewage flow into rejuvenated Thippayyanakere

Mysuru, Mar.27 (BCT)- Thippayyanakere near Lalithadripura that was rejuvenated recently is back in news. And this time, it is because of gallons of sewage water flowing into the lake day in and day out. Yesterday, a group of residents living in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar and surrounding areas staged a protest near Nadanahalli Gate against the lake pollution and demanded the authorities to immediately block the sewage flow.

Thippayyanakere, situated adjacent to Ring Road in Lalithadripura, was recently rejuvenated by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Mysuru and District Administration under "Project Mysuru Water Positive by 2021." The rejuvenation of the 10-acre lake was funded by Automotive Axles Ltd. under its CSR initiatives.

The rejuvenation of lake included prevention of sewage flow, de-silting, erecting of fences to give it a clear identity, removal of encroachments, planting of ornamental plants, gardens and laying of sitting and walking areas.

"Every day gallons of sewage water flow into the lake from Police Layout, Giridharshini Layout, Alanahalli Layout and surrounding areas. There are over 900 houses in the said areas and sewage flows relentlessly and the lake has turned smelly. We cannot walk near the lake and with the arrival of summer, there are chances of diseases being spread," Manukumar of Samana Manaskara Vedike, that is leading the agitation, told *Star of Mysore*.

"The water tables in the surrounding areas like Lalithadripura, Alanahalli and Nadanahalli have depleted by almost 300 feet and many of the borewells have gone defunct in Alanahalli area. The lake is the only water source for us," he added.

Vedike Hon. President Thomas and President Jayapal said that they were forced to stage a protest as their appeals were not considered. "We have given our representations to the Government and local authorities. If the administration does not respond, we will be forced to boycott the elections," they threatened.

Corporators protest against disfiguring city

A group of Corporators staged a protest at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) office yesterday against the inaction of the MCC against thousands of flex and banners that were erected for the Janashirvad Yatra of Congress party held on Mar.25. They said that despite ban on flex, buntings and banners, the Congress party had erected flex banners all over the city marring the beauty of the heritage city. They alleged that the MCC was not deliberately taking action against the Congress as it is ruling the State. Corporators M.K. Shankar, Mahadevamma, Shivakumar, B.V. Manjunath, Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam), Rathna Lakshman, Jagadish and M.V. Ramprasad were present.

MUDA Land Acquisition Officer writes to SE on clearing unauthorised construction

Mysuru, Mar.27 (RKB&DM)- With unauthorised structures coming up in 7.18 acre area, coming under Hinkal Survey No.89, Vijayanagar second stage in city, the MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) has written a letter to the Superintending Engineer (SE) asking him to clear the unauthorised structures, so that a MUDA Layout can be formed.

In a letter written to the SE on Mar.15, the SLAO said that 11.18 acre land, coming under Hinkal Survey No.89, was taken into possession by MUDA following a Government notification on Mar.29, 1984 and compensation was paid to 4 acres of land subsequent to a Jan.31, 1985 award. But the compensation for the rest 7.18 acre land could not be setted as unauthorised structures have come up in the said land. As such, measures have to be taken to clean all the unauthorised structures that have come up in the said 7.18 acre area, so that the compensation can be settled, the letter said.

Picture for representation only.

The letter further said that the land is already in possession of MUDA and as such the Hinkal Gram Panchayat has no authority to sanction sites or issue building license in the said land.

A smart game in Karnataka

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

A direct test of strength between Siddharamaiah's Congress and Yeddyurappa's BJP can well go in the Chief Minister's favour but two obstacles may disrupt the scenario: One is the vote-wasting capability of India's most frustrated politician, H.D. Deve Gowda; Two, the Haris factor — the unforgivable display of gangsterism by a Congress MLA's son in a restaurant.

The joke of the season is a BJP leader accusing Karnataka's Congress Chief Minister of dividing people along communal lines. The BJP had combined the talents of Newton, Einstein and Chanakya to invent the science of pitting people against people in the name of religion and caste. It still remains the prime promoter of the technology. Karnataka, in the heat of a life-and-death election, will no doubt see all parties copying the BJP. Communalism will be in full gallop. We can already hear party strategists saying 'May the worst man win.'

Actually, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is being quite smart. Cynical, may be, but smart. Lingayats, with B.S. Yeddyurappa as leader, have been BJP's presumed support base. Siddharamaiah created havoc for the BJP by formally approving the Lingayat community's demand for separate-religion status (which will qualify them for minority privileges). The claim that Veerashaivas and Lingayats are the same was shattered with Veerashaivas protesting and Lingayats cheering Siddharamaiah. (Lingayats reject Brahminical precepts, bury their dead instead of cremating them, follow Basavanna's vachanas in Kannada and use no Sanskrit text and have rituals entirely different from Hindu versions). Siddharamaiah had already ordered the display of Basavanna's portraits in Government offices across the State. Of course, the Centre will not approve the State's new proposal on Lingayats. But Siddharamaiah has scored the points he wanted to score.

Smart, too, has been the Chief Minister's use of the Kannada-pride card. The removal of Hindi signboards from metro stations was welcomed by many when it became known that in some Hindi-speaking States traffic signage followed a one-language formula, and that milestones in many rural roads in Southern Karnataka had only Hindi lettering on them. BJP Chief Amit Shah's speeches to Kannada audiences in Hindi, without translation, struck people as a sign of arrogance. In this climate, Siddharamaiah got Apple to include Kannada in their keyboards and demanded that passports issued in Karnataka have details in Kannada.

The Government also promoted the Kannada Flag. It didn't invent the idea; a separate flag had been there from the pre-independence days of the Samyukta Karnataka Movement. In 1938, acclaimed writer B.M.Srikantaiah wrote a poem called *"Kannadada Bavuta"*(-flag). A decade before that, poet laureate Kuvempu had composed *Jaya He Karnataka Maathe* which stirs listeners' hearts even today. Thus, Karnataka has its own anthem as well. By no means can this be seen as a challenge to national unity. Every State in America has its own flag, but they still remain the United States.

Karnataka also has something which perhaps nobody else has; A mother-goddess of its own called *Kannada Bhuvaneshwari.* Distinguished litterateurs of the State and some public figures came together last year with an appeal to the Chief Minister for the installation of a Bhuvaneshwari statue at a prominent spot in Bengaluru city. There are two temples dedicated to the Goddess in the State. A statue in the capital will boost the State's cultural heritage — and win some votes, costing less than the BJP's Patel statue in Gujarat.

In five years of power, Siddharamaiah has done nothing that can be called outstanding in terms of vision. But no major scandal has caught up with him either. He has been reasonably good at budget management. His populist moves such as Indira Canteens have won some appreciation. He also wins approval by challenging Modi in Modi style. An example is his meet-the-people programme called *"Kaam Ki Baat"* (any resemblance to Modi's *Mann Ki Baat* being purely non-coincidental).

In the circumstances, a direct test of strength between Siddharamaiah's Congress and Yeddyurappa's BJP can well go in the Chief Minister's favour. But two obstacles may disrupt the scenario. One is the vote-wasting capability of India's most frustrated politician, H.D. Deve Gowda. His JD(S) doesn't have a hope in hell of getting anywhere near power. But he can be an effective nuisance — and he likes to play that role.

The second obstacle before Congress is the Haris factor — the unforgivable display of gangsterism by a Congress MLA's son in a restaurant. The father had clearly promoted his rowdy son's rise in Congress politics. The blot on the Congress can perhaps be removed to some extent if the party disowns the Harris family altogether, denying a ticket to the MLA father as well. Whether the leadership will have the imagination to take such a righteous stand is to be seen.

In other words, the doors to power are wide open, anyone can walk in, saint or sinner. That's the pity of it.

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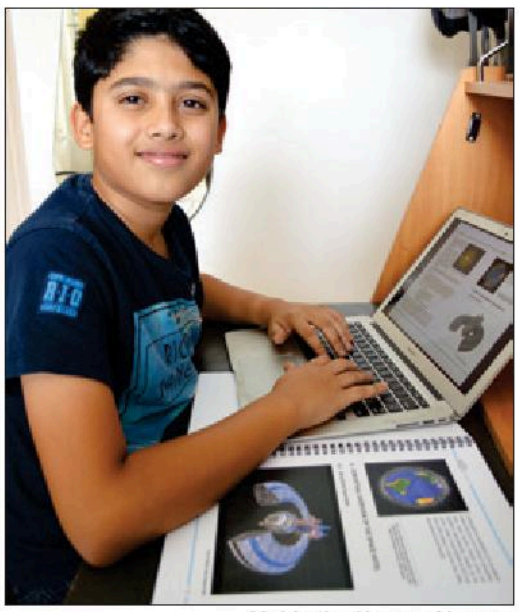
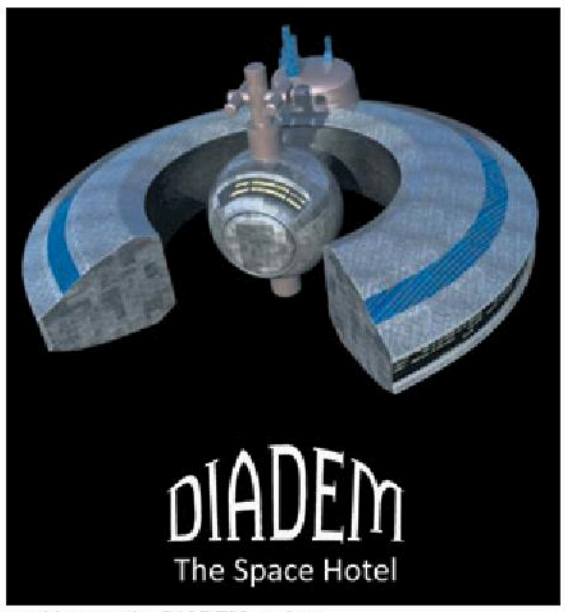
NPSI student's Space Hotel concept bags first place in NASA contest





Mukkatira Neerav Aiyappa working on the DIADEM project.

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (BCT)- Mukkatira Neerav Aiyappa, a Class 7 student of National Public School International (NPSI), Mysuru, who participated in the Annual Space Settlement Contest, has bagged the first place in Grade 7 Category for his proposal of a Space Hotel 'DIADEM.'

He presented a design of the Space Hotel in the orbital space settlement LEO (Lower Earth Orbit) at the contest jointly organised by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ames Research Centre, San Jose State University and the National Space Society (NSS).

This international competition invited all students around the world up to 12th Grade to participate in its 2018 edition.

Neerav will receive a NASA certificate and has been invited to attend the NSS 37th Annual International Space Development Conference to be held at Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Los Angeles, California, USA, from May 24 to May 27, 2018 for a poster and oral presentation of his winning proposal. His project and ideas will be used by NASA for its future space programmes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Neerav, who has been working on the project since 11 months, said that among various forms of tourism like eco-tourism, nautical tourism, wellness tourism and medical tourism, a new concept has emerged in the form of **space tourism,** kindling interest to explore various destinations. Rather than seeing comets, planets, and constellations on a telescope, space tourism provides a privilege of experiencing first-hand the beauty of comets, asteroids, stars and planets, he added.

A file photo of the then Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Smriti Irani felicitating Mysuru boy Neerav Aiyappa for winning Google India Code to Learn 2015 Contest.

Space tourism will not only provide new vacation experience but create a new view to the earth, transforming the thoughts and perception among humans socially, culturally and emotionally, inspire new careers for the generation of engineers and will open newer fields for research in space medicine, nanotechnology, physical sciences and others, he said.

Through his project, Neerav has created a 'Space Hotel' providing space tourists a unique experience of a lifetime and enrich space and its potentials. "My project aims to create a 'wow' factor in the field of travel, provides job opportunities, ability to renew space exploration and research, explores possibility of hypersonic travel and have a newer perspective of earth," he said.

In his project, Neerav has detailed out the concept of the space hotel, life support system, logistics of the space hotel, economy and time-line, space laws and code of ethics.

Neerav had won the Google India Code to Learn 2015 Contest where he created a game software project using "Scratch" programming called "Wings Over Waves." The then Union HRD Minister Smriti Irani felicitated him under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyaan.

He was a finalist at RYSI Award (Raman Award) held on Mar. 5, 2018 at Panchavati (Sir C.V. Raman's residence) in Bengaluru where he demonstrated the principle fluid and thermodynamics in intermediate category with a working model.

Neerav is the son of Mukkatira Muthanna and Kavery, residents of Yadavagiri and grandson of Mukkatira Gappu - Janaki of Ponnampet and Guddanda Nanda - Kanthy of Virajpet.

Holy Week celebrations at City Churches

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (KS) - The season of Lent is special to every Christian as it calls for the change of heart, that too the Holy Week — beginning from Palm Sunday till Easter Sunday.

There was a solemn beginning of this week of special grace with the Palm Sunday celebrations held at St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) with Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William presiding over the Eucharist besides leading the faithful to enter into the Holy Week.

Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday; Holy Eucharist will be presided over by the Bishop of Mysuru at 6 pm.

Mar. 30: Good Friday services will be presided over by the Bishop of Mysuru at 5 pm.

Mar. 31: Easter Vigil celebrations will begin at 10.30 pm on Holy Saturday.

Apr. 1: Easter Sunday will be celebrated and the Bishop will offer Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral at 7 am and at 8.30 am. The Easter celebrations will conclude in the Cathedral with a short procession by carrying the statue of the Resurrected Christ on Easter Sunday after the evening Mass.

Special arrangements are made for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday from morning till evening. The faithfuls are requested to make use of the opportunity.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura

On account of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura too has organised special mass at its premises.

On Mar. 29 at 6pm, Maundy Thursday mass will be held followed by washing of the feet of 12 persons by Rev. Fr. Raymond. For adoration, the Church will be open till midnight.

On Mar. 30, Adoration will be held from 6 am to 2 pm. From 2pm, Way of the Cross, followed by Good Friday Service by Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa.

On Mar. 31 (Holy Saturday), Easter Vision by Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa from 10.30 pm.

On Apr. 1 (Easter Sunday), Holy Eucharist celebration will be held at 8.30am, according to a press release from the Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura, Mysuru.

Procession marks Palm Sunday at Infant Jesus Church

Christian brethren taking out a procession around the Church by carrying palm fronds to celebrate Palm Sunday at Infant Jesus Church in Hinkal on Sunday last. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day when Christian brethren remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as the Saviour and King.

JSS Medical College Graduation Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (US&MTY)- The 5th Graduation Day of JSS Medical College will be held tomorrow at 5 pm at the college auditorium in Shivarathreeshwaranagar here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa said that Retired Judge Dr. Shivaraj V. Patil will be the chief guest and deliver the graduation day address. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside.

On the occasion, degree certificates will be presented to 144 students.

Ravishankar Guruji launches Cauvery River rejuvenation project at Bhagamandala

Bhagamandala, Mar.27 (PS& NNN)- Art of Living Founder Sri Ravishankar Guruji gave a call to people of Cauvery region and the Government to support the cause of rejuvenating river Cauvery, the lifeline of Kodagu and which sustains life in three States — Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Cauvery-Lakshmanatheertha River Rejuvenation project here this morning and said that the river can be saved only if everyone joins hands for this noble cause.

"We have plans to plant 2.5 lakh trees by this yearend along the path where the Cauvery flows. The only way environment can be saved is by planting trees all along the flowing river region. This move will help in recharging of ground water and increase in water table," he said.

According to Ravishankar this can be done by making a few water pits where the River Cauvery flows and fill it with jelly stones which in turn will curtail the speed of water. This will help the water seep into the ground. "This is a scientific way of recharging ground water and Art of Living has followed this scientific method successfully in many other river rejuvenation projects," he claimed.

Virajpet Constituency MLA K.G. Bopaiah, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Zilla Panchayat President B. A. Harish, Madikeri Taluk Panchayat former President Kavita Prabhakar and Bhagamandala-Talacauvery Temple Administration Board Member B.S. Thammaiah were present.

Background

The Rs.150-crore River Rejuvenation Project has been undertaken under the ambit of the MGNREGA scheme. For instance, the Government is now regularly monitoring the Vedavathi River Rejuvenation project in Andhra Pradesh to learn and initiate similar projects across the country to revive many dying rivers.

Kumudavathi River Rejuvenation

Kumudavathi River (in Nelamangala Taluk near Bengaluru) Rejuvenation project aims to reduce Bengaluru city's water dependence on River Cauvery.

The spirit of volunteerism has been the hallmark of this project with a total of 2,700 volunteers engaged (including Corporate Employee Engagement). Over the last three years, Rs.12 crore has been mobilised under Corporate Social Responsibility benefiting 70,000 people directly, said a release from Art of Living.

'Smoking' elephant at Nagarahole baffles experts

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MTY&KS) - A video of a wild elephant blowing out something that appears to be like a smoke at Nagarahole has left wildlife lovers and experts baffled.

The video, which has gone viral on the social media, was shot by a Wildlife Conservation Society (India) Scientist when he and his team were visiting the forest.

The 48-second clip shows the female elephant picking up something from the forest floor, ingesting it and puffing out smoke giving the impression that it was smoking.

Dr. Varun R. Goswami, elephant biologist and senior scientist with WCS India Programme has said that the elephant was probably trying to ingest wood charcoal, as she appeared to be picking up something from the burnt forest floor, blowing away the ash that came along with it in her trunk, and consuming the rest.

He said "Charcoal has well-recognised toxin-binding properties, and although it may not have much nutritional content, wild animals may be attracted to it for its medicinal value."

Meanwhile, a forest official said that the female elephant was picking up ash from the burnt lantana plants in its trunk and blowing it inside its mouth and added that the incident took place about a month back.

The official said that the Forest Department personnel were monitoring the female elephant since then and added that the elephant did not return to the spot.

Sectoral Officers sensitised

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Underlining the need for keeping a tab on digital platforms as they are always prone to misuse and manipulation by candidates contesting the polls, Vaidya emphasised on the need for maintaining law of the land along with enforcing electoral rules and regulations, to ensure free and fair polls.

Giving a brief on possible electoral malpractices such as bribing of voters, booth capturing, impersonation, manipulation of electoral rolls etc., he advised the officers to keep 24x7 vigil on all types of electoral malpractices and immediately report them to the higher authorities.

Highlighting the role of Sectoral Officers and Police Personnel, Vaidya said that the Electoral Officers must take action against all those who violate the electoral laws, rules and regulations during the period.

Explaining the salient features of all laws and rules related to elections, he stressed on the need to check the flow of money and liquor meant for influencing the voters and also on mass feeding organised by political parties or candidates.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, ASP N. Rudramuni and others attended the session.

More than 300 DySPs, CPIs and PSIs from the five districts of IGP (Southern Range) — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu — took part in this day-long training programme.

Free coaching for Grade 10 students

Mysuru, Mar.27 - Hats Off Academy, Mysuru, will be conducting free coaching for the Grade 10 students of State and CBSE syllabus for the academic year 2018-19.

Applications are invited from OBCs, SCs, STs and other financially backward sections of society (male or female). Eligible candidates are required to register their names via e-mail with the following details: Name and Postal Address, Gender, Contact Number, School Name, Caste, Father's Occupation, Monthly Income of the family, and address proof with a photo to: *hatsoffacademy@outlook.com* before Mar.29.

The selection of candidates will be done by a survey preceding a written test which will be conducted on Apr.1. Written test venue and timing will be informed (via e-mail, phone call or SMS) before the said date.

Classes will be held from Apr.5 daily between 5 pm and 8 pm throughout the academic year 2018-19, according to a press release from the Academic Head Mahi Rabbani.

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"Eco-friendly material should be used for all propaganda exercise. Use of loud speakers will be regulated so that people can sleep at night," the CEC said. He said that special arrangements will be made for women voters including security arrangements. Over 450 all-women centres will be set up and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines will be used at all polling stations.

Photographs of all candidates will be attached to the voting machines, electronically transmitted postal ballots will be used and election expenditure monitoring has been issued in detail and it will be monitored rigorously, he said.

"EC Social Media hub will look into the allegations of harnessing of user information through mobile applications of political parties and political personalities," said Rawat.

The ceiling on expenditure by candidates is Rs. 28 lakh but no ceiling on expenditure of political parties. Media certification and planning committees are already in place and their training is underway. "We will monitor paid news and there will be pre-certification of all advertisements in electronic media," the CEC added.

There are 4.96 crore eligible voters (about 90 lakh added to draft electoral roll) in the State. There are 56,696 polling stations, compared to 52,034 in the 2013 polls, about 9% increase. Matching of EVM output with VVPAT slips at one randomly selected polling station in each constituency will be done.

The Congress is currently in power in Karnataka with 122 seats against the BJP's 43. Karnataka is one of the eight States that go to polls this year and will set the tone for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The Congress has picked incumbent Chief Minister Siddharamaiah as its CM face, while the BJP has nominated former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa.

While the elections are critical for the Congress that has been wiped out from most major States it used to rule, they are also important for the BJP to make in-roads into South India, a region that has proved difficult for it to foray into. The State has seen bitter campaigning by both the parties with allegations of communal and political murders and tit-for-tat charges of large-scale corruption.

N'gud Dodda Jathra tomorrow

Nanjangud, Mar.27 (RS&DM)- The famous 'Dodda Jathra' of Srikanteshwara Swamy will take place in the temple town of Nanjangud tomorrow (Mar.28).

The Rathotsava, the main part of the Jathra, will take place from 6.05 am to 6.20 am in the auspicious *Meena Lagna*.

During the Jathra, idols of the Lords Ganesha, Lord Srikanteshwara Swamy, Goddess Parvathi, Lord Subramanya and Lord Chandikeshwara placed in five specially-decorated chariots will be taken out in a grand procession in the main thoroughfares of the town.

The chariot carrying Srikanteshwara Swamy is a 95 ft. tall six-wheel chariot weighing 110 tonnes. The authorities have concretised about 400 mts. length of the road on which the chariots will pass through.

With more than a lakh of devotees expected to take part in the Jathra, the local administration has made elaborate arrangements that cater to the needs of devotees.

CC cameras have been installed at key locations across the town and watch towers have been erected at points where a large number of people will gather.

The Jathra, which formally began on Mar.21 with the commencement of rituals, will come to an end on Apr.1 with Nandi Vahanotsava in Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple.

The KSRTC is providing additional services to the temple town from different destinations such as Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru and Chamarajanagar.

Gauri Lankesh murder case

Court extends Judicial custody period of the accused

Language hampering Narco-analysis Test

Gauri Lankesh

Bengaluru, Mar.27 (KMS&KS)- The Court has extended the Judicial custody period of accused Naveen Kumar alias Hotte Manja, who was arrested in connection with the murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh in Bengaluru.

As the custody period ended yesterday, the Third ACMM Court, which heard the case, extended the Judicial custody period. Naveen, who has been lodged in Parappana Agrahara Jail, appeared before the Court through video conference.

Language hampering Narco-analysis Test: Though the Forensic Science Laboratory at Ahmedabad has written a letter to the Special Investigation Team (SIT) asking it to fix a date for the test on Naveen Kumar, the SIT officials are facing the problem of the language now as there are no doctors or psychologists who know Kannada.

As the questions are supposed to be asked in Kannada, the SIT officials are looking out for doctors or psychologists who are well-versed in Gujarati and Kannada.

Sources said that once the SIT officials get a doctor who knows Kannada, the narco-analysis test would be conducted on Naveen Kumar.

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Vyramudi Utsava celebrated on a grand scale in Melukote

Melukote, Mar.27 (US)- Vyramudi Brahmotsava was celebrated on a grand scale at Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple here last evening.

The temple priests adorned the Presiding Deity with the diamond-studded and precious Vyramudi Crown at the auspicious time of 9.30 in the night. After offering special pujas, the idol was brought out with tight security on a decorated palanquin and taken around in a procession around the temple and through main thoroughfares of the town.

Thousands of devotees from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and others took part in the event.

Former Minister H.D. Revanna, his wife, former MLA N. Cheluvarayaswmay, his wife, MP C.S. Puttaraju, DC N. Manjushri, Additional DC Vijay, Assistant Commissioner Yashoda and others were present.

Shifted from treasury

Vyramudi and Rajamudi Crowns, secured at District Treasury in Mandya, was taken out at 7.20 am in the presence of DC Manjushri. After performing the customary rituals, the crowns were handed over to the Melukote Temple authorities. The crowns were carried in a guarded vehicle with Police protection to Lakshmi Janardhana Swamy Temple in Mandya where pujas were offered and later moved to Melukote. En route, pujas were offered at all villages.

SP G. Radhika supervised the elaborate security arrangements in Melukote. Good toilets and drinking water arrangements were made for devotees. Entire Melukote was illuminated colourfully for the momentous occasion.

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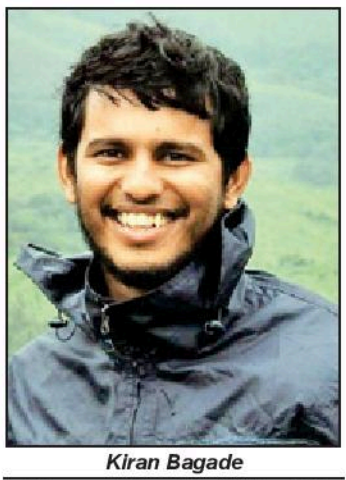
City students release Rap Song on Kukkarahalli Lake



Kiran Bagade

*THE MUSICAL ENSEMBLE (from left): **S. Soujanya, Kiran Bagade, Manoj and Sanjay Shankar** (standing behind).*

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SV) - A Mysuru student Kiran Bagade has directed a Kannada rap song titled *Namma Kukkarahalli Kere* (Our Kukkarahalli Lake) to create awareness among Mysureans about the ecological importance of Kukkarahalli Lake.

The video song, which is about three-and-a-half minute, concentrates about the bio-diversity of the Lake, its rich history, the birds present there and how regular walkers love this place.

Kiran, who is currently studying Master's in Development Management at V- Lead, Mysuru, has himself written the lyrics for this song.

S. Soujanya, an engineering student of Vidyavardhaka College and Manoj, a Diploma student from SJCE, have rendered their voices for this song.

The music for the song is composed by Sanjay Shankar. The composing, mixing and editing of the song was done at Sanjay Shankar's Sangeetha Mane Studio in Agrahara.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Kiran said, "I came up with this idea of writing a song on Kukkarahalli Lake when I was a part of the Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi, which opposed development works such as introducing boating facility, de-silting the Lake etc. which could have been a major threat to the Lake's ecosystem. I wanted to reach out to the youth and realised in order to connect them to this Lake, I will have to come up with a song. The Lake should be free from human intervention and the natural habitat serves the best for the birds and pelicans especially which are many in number at this Lake. As Mysureans connect easily to the Royal King, the song also throws light on how this Lake since the time of Maharajas has been an ecological treasure to Mysore State. Me and my team had done this song about a few months back, but we uploaded the video on YouTube recently. It took us about 8 months to shoot footages, compose the music and edit it. We wanted to give out a message that the conservation of the Lake is important. I have penned down the lyrics and sung the rap portion in the song; Soujanya has sung the folk part while Manoj has rendered the rock fusion part."

The Lake, which was built by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, which served as a lifeline for the city for drinking water and agriculture then, was used as a water source for sandalwood oil factory but gradually lost its primary purpose. Kukkarahalli Lake even today is a natural habitat for wildlife and provides fresh air to the daily runners, walkers and yoga practitioners. It hosts a huge number of birds, bats, butterflies and is also home to Jackals which breed there.

Kiran and his team, with this unique composition of fusion of rock, folk and rap intend to target the youth and connect them to the Lake so that they develop a sense of belonging and attachment towards it and own up to preserve the natural habitat.

Kiran is also a certified Ornithologist from Bombay Natural History Society. A nature-lover, he intends to do more such songs in the near future relating to the forests, nature and wildlife in Karnataka.

Kukkarahalli Lake: The focal point!

Alongside the massive cleaning of Kukkarahalli Lake on Sunday, a Photography Exhibition by the citizens of Mysuru on Kukkarahalli Lake was also held at the Lake's Main Gate (Pargola), in collaboration with University of Mysore (UoM). Out of 450 entries received, 125 photographs were selected and displayed at the expo that was open for public from 7 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 6.30 pm. A total of 68 people, including photographers, walkers, visitors to the Lake, contributed their pictures on birds, butterflies, spiders, landscapes, reptiles and flowers along with Jackals (that breed in Kukkarahalli Lake).

Shatabdi fares may become cheaper

Shatabdi Current Fare

Mysuru-Bengaluru: Rs.305

Mysuru - Chennai (Flexi Fare): Minimum 770

New Delhi, Mar.27 - Fares in premium Shatabdi trains on sections with low passenger occupancy could be slashed soon as the Railways look to ensure optimum utilisation of resources, a senior government official has said.

The national transporter has identified 25 such Shatabdi trains in which this scheme could be implemented, the official said.

"Indian Railway is actively working on a proposal in this regard," the official told.

The move to lower fares is encouraged by the success of a pilot project launched on two routes last year. In one section, where the pilot scheme was implemented, the earnings went up by 17 percent and passenger bookings by 63 percent, the official said.

The development comes at a time when the national transporter is facing flak over the flexi-fare scheme and the general contention that it has led to a spike in fares in Shatabdi, Rajdhani and Duronto trains.

The Railways run around 45 Shatabdi trains and these are among the fastest in the country.

The Railways had last year launched a pilot project in two Shatabdi trains — one running between New Delhi and Ajmer and the other between Chennai-Mysuru to study the impact of lowering of fares.

Under the scheme, the fares were reduced between Jaipur and Ajmer, and Bengaluru and Mysuru — the sections of the route which witnessed perpetual low occupancy.

"The move yielded positive results for us. What we did was we offered fares in these premium trains equivalent to bus fares plying on the particular stretch," the official said.

In the case of the Shatabdi to Ajmer, he said, the occupancy was low between Jaipur and Ajmer as people preferred to travel by buses which offered more affordable fares. To attract passengers, the Railways decided to match the bus fare in the premium train and reduced the ticket prices to about Rs. 300 in this section.

Similar step was also taken in the Shatabdi train between Chennai and Mysuru. The fares were reduced between Bengaluru-Mysuru, resulting in 63 percent growth in passenger bookings on this stretch between Jan.-Nov. last year compared to the corresponding period the previous year.

The official said the measures being adopted are part of an exhaustive exercise initiated by the Railways for optimum utilisation of resources. One such exercise is reducing the layover time of a train for introducing more services.

By reducing the layover time of trains, the official said, the Railways was now looking to run 100 new trains on shorter and longer routes. While 25 new trains have already been introduced, 75 more would be run within this year.

Layover time refers to the time a train remains stationed at the terminating or originating point. This time is being utilised to run the train on new routes, optimising the resources.

Recently, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal had announced that a detailed analysis was carried out about layover time and the results have helped Railways identify the routes on which the new services can be introduced.

UoM to felicitate prize-winning sports persons this evening

Mysuru, Mar.27- The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), will be honouring the University sports persons who have secured prizes in the All India Inter-University Sports Competitions (2017-2018) by giving them cash awards and blazers and also presenting cash award incentives to the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Sports Competition's Champion teams in athletics (men and women), Cross-Country (men and women), Inter-Collegiate Inter Zonal (men and women) Games as per the recommendations of the University Sports Committee at its meeting held in February.

The felicitation and cash award presentation ceremony will be held at the University Sports Pavilion today (Mar.27) at 5 pm.

UoM Registrar D. Bharathi will be the chief guest. UoM in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju will preside.

Cash awards will be presented to men's yoga team (winners of gold in the AIU Team Championship), men's kho-kho team (Winners of the All-India Kho-Kho Championship), women's kho-kho team (Winners of bronze medal in All-India championship) & Meghana Devanga (Winner of Bronze medal in shot-put event in All India Athletic Championship). The Manager & Coaches of the respective teams will also be given cash awards.

Football - Santosh Trophy

Punjab score against Karnataka, Goa trounce Odisha

Kolkata, Mar.27- Punjab bounced back from behind to pip Karnataka 2-1 reviving their semi-final hopes while Goa hammered Odisha 6-1 in the National Football Championship for the 72nd Santosh Trophy, yesterday. Having lost to Mizoram 1-2 in the last match, Punjab trailed 0-1 early in the seventh minute with Rajesh's spot kick as they regrouped to score back-to-back goals via Jitender Singh (18th) and Baltej Singh (26th) for a thrilling win at the Rabindra Sarovar Stadium.

The win opened up Group-B as Karnataka and Punjab, who are one six points each, have chances to make it to semi-finals. Goa's big win took them to three points and they also have slim chances for the semi-final.

They have to win their final match against Punjab on Mar.28 and hope Mizoram beat Karnataka on the same day to qualify for the semis.

Leaders Mizoram have virtually sealed a last-four spot with nine points from three matches.

Victorino Fernandes struck a hat-trick (15th, 45+3rd, 54th), while Mackroy (58th), Shubert Pereira (71st) and Marcus Mascarenhas (86th) also found the target once each to lead Goa's goal glut against Odisha.

Sunil Sardar (16th) scores the solitary goal for Odisha who signed off without a win from four matches.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Mysore Muslims, Rovers FC in goalless draw

Mysuru, Mar.27- Mysore Muslims FC and Rovers FC were involved in a goalless draw (0-0) encounter in the MDFA 'A' Division league 2017-18 tie for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday. Both the teams secured a point each from this drawn encounter.

Ball-Tampering Scandal

Darren Lehmann to resign as Australia coach

Sydney, Mar.27- As the fallout from the ball-tampering scandal continued even today, Darren Lehmann will step down as coach of Australia before the fourth Test against South Africa begins on Friday, according to a report.

Australia was plunged into turmoil after captain Steve Smith admitted on Saturday that senior players conspired with opening batsman Cameron Bancroft to tamper with the ball during the third Test against South Africa in Cape Town.

Smith has been fined and suspended from the fourth Test by the International Cricket Council and he and David Warner have been stood down from their positions as captain and vice-captain pending a Cricket Australia investigation.

Darren Lehmann

The national governing body expects to announce the results of the investigation in Johannesburg later today and although Smith said the coaching staff had been unaware of the conspiracy, Lehmann still had questions to answer.

The former Test batsman clearly played a part in trying to cover up the cheating by getting word to Bancroft that his use of some tape to try and scuff up one side of the ball had been spotted by the television cameras.

Sports Ministry clears 221 Athletes, 104 officials

New Delhi, Mar.27- The Sports Ministry yesterday cleared a 325-member Indian contingent, including 221 athletes, for the Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Gold Coast next month, but dropped two contingent staff named by the Indian Olympic Association. The contingent has 58 coaches, seven managers, 17 doctors and physiotherapists and 22 other officials (104 non-athletes in all).

Not all the officials are, however, going to the Gold Coast CWG on Government cost. The Government will bear the cost of only 54 coaches, 16 doctors and physiotherapists and 19 other officials (89 in all), besides the 221 athletes.

P.V. Sindhu's mother Vijaya Pusarla and Saina Nehwal's father Harvir Singh are among the 15 officials/non-athletes who have been cleared on no cost to Government. They have not been given any designation in the list issued by the Ministry.

The request made by AFI and IOA for a late inclusion of high jumper Siddhart Yadav, Viajayakumari (4x400m relay) and long jumper M. Sreeshankar has been accepted by the organisers. Sreeshankar though will miss the CWG as he had a surgery to remove his appendix on Sunday at Palakkad in Kerala.

The 221 athletes and the 54 coaches will be given an out of pocket allowance of USD 50 per day while the 16 doctors and physiotherapists and 19 other officials (except for managers) will get USD 25 per day.

Badminton Star P.V. Sindhu to be India's flag-bearer

File photo

New Delhi, Mar.27- P.V. Sindhu, silver medallist at the Rio Olympics, was on Saturday chosen as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the opening ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Gold Coast, Australia. Sindhu will lead Indian badminton's charge in the quest for glory at the 2018 CWG.

The Indian badminton star and World No.3 had to settle for bronze at the 2014 Glasgow CWG but this time around she is an outright favourite to take home the gold medal in the Women's Singles event. The CWG opening ceremony will be held on April 4.

With Japan and China not part of the Commonwealth, Sindhu should have little problem in her bid to win a medal in Gold Coast. And depending on the draw, Sindhu's stiffest test could be against compatriot Saina Nehwal.

Sindhu will also be key for India in the mixed team event. The mixed team event will be held for the first five days of badminton competition, with medals decided on April 9.

Minister Tanveer Sait performs *'guddali puja'* for development works

N.R. Constituency MLA and Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait is seen performing guddali puja to launch the development works pertaining to the big storm water drain and road works taken up a cost of Rs.2.5 crore near Tipu Circle in city recently as MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Bannimantap Industries and Traders Association's Imtiyaz Ahmed, Anwar Pasha, MCC Zone-7 Development Officer M.C. Srinivas and others look on.

MLA Vasu launches works at Chamaraja Constituency

MLA Vasu is seen performing 'Guddali Puja' for various development works in Chamaraja Constituency in city yesterday as MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Corporator D. Nagabhushan and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.27 (PM&US)- MLA Vasu performed *'Guddali Puja'* for various development works in Chamaraja Constituency yesterday with funding from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The works to commence are a *'Garadi Mane'* with an out lay of Rs.25 lakh near Metagalli Bus Stand, a park with compound behind Gurudwara in Brindavan Extension with an out lay of Rs.50 lakh and a Community Hall worth Rs.50 lakh next to Ganesha Temple on 3rd Main in Medar Block.

Vasu also inaugurated a drinking water unit provided by MCC in Medar Block. He also inaugurated two renovated buildings of Anganawadi Centres near by.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Veena, Corporator D. Nagabhushan and others were present.

Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga launched

Sri Nataraja Swamiji of Gurulinga Mutt, Hemareddy Mallamma Samaja State President Dr. Shekar Gowda Mali Patil, former MLC Thontadarya are seen releasing 'Sadhvi,' a commemorative volume during the launch of Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.27 (PM&US)- Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Balaga was launched at a function held at Rajendra Bhavan at JSS Hospital premises on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, former MLC Thontadarya opined that all communities of Hindu Dharma should not forget that they are all basically Hindus. He released a book 'Simply Being Sidds' written by G.J. Siddharth.

Hemareddy Mallamma Samaja State President Dr. Shekar Gowda Mali Patil released a commemorative volume *'Sadhvi.'* BJP leader H.V. Rajeev released a book 'Roots in India, Growth in Africa,' written by G.H. Kumar.

Sri Nataraja Swamiji of Gurulinga Mutt launched the Balaga. Sharana Sahitya Parishat Advisor Dr. G.R. Channabasappa presided. Samaja's Dr. Kotresh, Balaga President Dr. G.M. Vamadev, Hon. President G.R. Parameshwarappa and others were present.

PM Modi does not have strength to face Pakistan

Former Union Minister C.M. Ibrahim taunts

Mysuru, Mar.27 (YDS&NNN)- Former Union Minister C.M. Ibrahim remarked that Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not have the strength to face Pakistan.

C.M. Ibrahim

He was speaking at the mega 'Janashirvad Yatra' organised by the Congress Party at the Maharaja's College Grounds here on Mar.25 and said that Modi spends 20 days of his time in America and England. He is not concerned about the condition of his country and he does not even have the strength to face Pakistan.

"Indira Gandhi had captured 11 lakh Pakistani soldiers. This is the history Congress carries. Modi says that he is a manager and business flows in his blood," he said and sarcastically remarked, "When the leader of a nation becomes a businessman, then the citizens become beggars. Due to demonetisation, land worth Rs.10 lakh is not fetching even Rs.4 lakh."

Modi does not care for the middle class and poor that are in majority in the country. He keeps harping about Gujarat model. In our State, even a panipuri seller is from Gujarat. If the Gujarat model was good why he would come to our State to sell panipuri, wondered Ibrahim.

Does the BJP know what is Hindutva and Hindu religion? The basic tenet of Hindu religion is *'Sarvadharma Samanvaya'* and *'Sarvejano Sukhinobhavantu'* meaning equality of all religions and everybody be happy respectively.

He also said that during elections BJP is projecting Yeddyurappa but once the elections are over then Anant Kumar Hegde will come to the forefront.

'Those who divide society are dangerous than Pak'

Yadgir, Mar.27 (US)- "It is not a big deal to teach a lesson to the neighbouring Pakistan but people like Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is trying to break the society should first be taught a lesson," asserted Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde.

Anant Kumar Hegde

He was speaking at the Hindu Virat Convention held here on Sunday (Mar.25).

Taking a strong objection to Siddharamaiah's recommendation to grant a separate minority status to Lingayat Community, Anant Kumar Hegde opined that selfish people born and brought up in this society who are trying to break the same society are very dangerous who should be sternly dealt with.

Hegde received a standing ovation when he continuously referred to Siddharamaiah as 'Chidramaiah' during his speech on a sarcastic note. He pointed out that Congress was not just a party but a dangerous group aimed to disintegrate the Nation and Community.

Forum welcomes autonomy to UoM

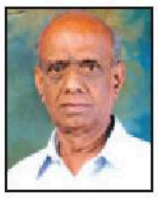
Mysuru, Mar.27-Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum has welcomed the UGC's move to accord autonomous status to the century-old University of Mysore (UoM).

In a press release, the Forum said that with the UGC granting autonomy status, the UoM can now take independent decisions while introducing new courses and new syllabi. Pointing out that the University has been accorded five star rating by NAAC, the Forum said that the UoM was the first University in the State to get such a top rating.

The release further said that the University has been declared as an Innovative University in 2009 and efforts were on to get Central University status.

JSS condoles ex-auditor's death

Mysuru, Mar.27- A meeting was held at JSS Mahavidyapeetha here recently to condole the death of JSS Mahavidyapeetha's former auditor K.P. Shivappa (78), who passed away on Mar.20.



Shivappa

The meeting observed one minute silence as a mark of respect for the departed soul.

Speakers at the meeting recalled Shivappa's services at the erstwhile KEB (Karnataka Electricity Board) and later at JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Administrative Director Shankarappa presided. Prof. T.D. Subbanna, Puttasubbappa, Matha Mallikarjuna, Chidre Shankaraiah Swamy, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, Mahesh and other officials were present.

Slum-dwellers' houses, hostel inaugurated

Minister Tanveer Sait addressing the gathering during the inauguration of the Women's Minorities Welfare Hostel in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.27 (YDS&NNN)- Primary and Secondary Education, Minority Welfare and Waqf Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurated slum-dwellers' houses in Kurimandi and a hostel in R.S. Naidu Nagar, both coming under N.R. Constituency, yesterday.

Out of the 100 homes constructed in Kurimandi, six houses had developed cracks and were crumbling. Those houses were demolished and reconstructed in G+1 model at a cost of Rs.30 lakh. Sait inaugurated those houses and handed over the keys of to the beneficiaries.

Along with that, he also inaugurated the Rs.1.50 crore worth working women's hostel for Minorities. Speaking later, Sait said that the Minorities Department which was started in 1998 had entered its 20th year now. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had, along with giving facilities for education development of Minorities, announced in the Budget speech that 10 working women's hostel will be started in the State. Accordingly, the hostel building has been inaugurated, he added.

Gold Medallists Fouzia Banu and Rehana Begum, both hostelites, studying in University of Mysore, have brought laurels to the Minorities Department and the Government.

—Minister Tanveer Sait

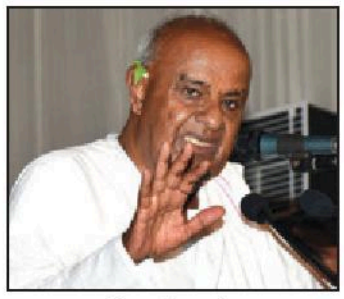
"When I was the Chairman of the Minorities and Backward Classes Commission, I had proposed the working women's hostel scheme. And to bring it to fruition, I had to return as its Minister. Today in Bengaluru - three, Tumkuru, Mangaluru, Belgavi, Davangere, Kalaburagi and Mysuru, one hostel each has been opened. There are 374 Minorities hostels in the State and 29,000 students staying in them. Apart from them, there are 129 residential schools and 25,000 students studying there," he said.

The Minorities Dept. has been working in the interest of the people by promoting vocational courses. It is giving scholarship to Nursing course and Law students and 10,000 students in the State are getting scholarships. This year there are plans to give scholarships to 25,000 students, he said. "We will also encourage students from these communities to take up Journalism courses. Coaching classes have been arranged for aspirants taking up KAS and UPSC exams and three people have passed the UPSC exams," he said.

The Government has come to the aid of Minorities by providing them with lot of facilities in the hostels. The Government has allocated Rs.3,724 crore for Minorities. Hence, all of you must work hard to help remove poverty among the community, he told the students.

Aziz Sait Block President Abdul Khadar Shahid, Christian leader Raju, MUDA former Member Anwar Pasha, Congress leaders Mahadev, Rasool, Rafi, K. Ramu, Mohammad Anwar and Venugopal were present.

Deve Gowda asks Rahul not to test his patience



Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Mar.27 (KMS& DM)- Taking strong exception to AICC President Rahul Gandhi's remark that the JD(S) was the 'B' team of BJP and that the 'S' in JD(S) actually meant 'Sangh Parivar,' JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has asked Rahul Gandhi to first clarify whether the Congress in the State was Indira Congress or Sonia Congress or Siddharamaiah Congress.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Deve Gowda accused Rahul Gandhi of reading out scripts written by someone.

Asking Rahul Gandhi not to test his patience by repeatedly attacking the JD(S), Deve Gowda, referring to the seven rebel JD(S) MLAs who joined the Congress, wondered whether these rebel MLAs had become sanctimonious overnight.

Reminding Rahul Gandhi that he (Deve Gowda) was not the Prime Minister when Babri Masjid was pulled down, the former PM said that Rahul Gandhi should think twice before making comments against him.

Declaring that his younger son and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy will succeed him in taking forward the JD(S), Deve Gowda clarified that although his elder son H.D. Revanna had more political experience, H.D. Kumaraswamy will lead the party in the future.

Asserting that no one can break the Deve Gowda family by taking the name of Prajwal Revanna, son of H.D. Revanna, the JD(S) Supremo hinted that he may not contest the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. He further said that he was working overtime to ensure that the JD(S) comes to power on its own in the upcoming Assembly polls.

'Rahul does not have political understanding'

Rahul Gandhi

Ramanagaram, Mar.27- Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, making light of Congress President Rahul Gandhi, said that he (Rahul) does not have full political understanding. He talks looking at the chits sent by someone else.

He was speaking at the Kumara Parva convention on Mar.25 and said that Congress leaders were in a state of panic as they saw that defeat staring them in the face and hence making all kinds of allegations.

Before Rahul Gandhi makes allegations against JD(S) first let him first introspect in what condition his party is in the country.

"There is no question of JD(S) at any time joining hands with BJP. The party workers will work hard to save the party and be responsible for its growth," said Deve Gowda making his stand clear on tie-up with BJP.

Is Congress a secular party?

Former CM HDK questions Rahul Gandhi

Kumaraswamy

Ramanagaram, Mar.27- Former CM and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has counter attacked AICC President Rahul Gandhi's statement that JD(S) is not a secular party but 'Sangh Parivar' party, asking him if Congress was a secular party.

He was speaking at Magadi in Ramanagaram as part of Kumar Parva convention on Mar.25 and said that he had immense faith and respect for all religions and caste and he looked at all of them equally and that is what is secularism. "However, what about your party? For years you have wooed the Minorities and having believed that Majority is in your fold ignored them and claim that you are secularists," he thundered. "Because you ignored the dominant communities your party is on the verge of being decimated. At the time of drowning, your party needed a strong, true pro-secular leader. However, a person like you who does not understand the political realities and India's social fabric has been made the leader. You are easy fodder to BJP which is out to create a Congress-Mukth Bharat," said Kumaraswamy expressing his anger.

False secularism claim: In a scathing attack on Rahul Gandhi, Kumaraswamy said, "The false secularism that you believe in will teach you a lesson. You are now visiting temples, churches and mosques. In the coming days, the people will give a befitting reply to your charade of secularism. When you criticise JD(S) there is fear in your voice. And when you uttered these words you must remember that you uttered them in Mandya which is the Cauvery basin and the people there are going to wipe your party out. The future nightmare that you are going to experience has forced you to utter such untruths."

Misuse of Basavanna: "In order to gain political mileage, the Congress has split the Veerashaiva-Lingayats. We do not need to learn any lesson from a party that is misusing Basavanna's name and his philosophy. The people are going to teach your party a lesson. Your party has just managed to stay afloat in the State and the time is not far off when you will drown here also," Kumaraswamy warned the Congress.

We are Deve Gowda's children; we have not done politics by pawning self-respect

Bengaluru, Mar.27- Former Chief Minister and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy has breathed fire against Congress and the rebel JD(S) MLAs.

"If I sit next to BJP and cough, Congress will be decimated. They have been making unnecessary allegations that we have joined hands with BJP. We do not want to have truck with both the parties. Rahul Gandhi undertakes a tour in Magadi and says that they build the JD(S) party. He was sitting and playing cards somewhere. Now he believes that he is going to revive the Congress party and destroy JD(S). I know what sort of a person he is," said Kumaraswamy.

"We are Deve Gowda's children. We are not pretenders hiding our true feelings inside. We are open and what we are is what everyone sees. We have never played politics fearing someone. We have not pawned our self respect to do politics. Do not provoke me. Lord Ranganatha is going to bless us. No one can stop our Government from coming to power," he said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Never-never land

Pronunciation: Nev-er-NEV-er-LAND (Noun)
Meaning: An ideal or imaginary place
Origin: The word never-never land is linked to Peter Pan, although it did not originate with that creation of the Scottish playwright Sir James Matthew Barrie. In Barrie's original 1904 play, Peter befriends the real-world children of the Darling family and spirits them off for a visit to Never Land, where children can fly and never have to become adults. Then, in his 1908 sequel When Wendy Grew Up, Barrie changed the name to Never Never Land, and subsequent versions of the earlier play incorporated that change. People had been using never-never land for a place that was overly idealistic or romantic since at least 1900, but the influence of Peter Pan on the word's popularity and staying power cannot be discounted.

THE ODD WORD

Belle ame

A beautiful soul.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Long in the tooth

Meaning: Someone or something that is old in age.
Origin: This phrase originates from horses, or more specifically, horse's teeth; as the age of a horse climbs, their teeth continue to grow, thus it is possible to give an approximation as to how old a horse is simply by looking at their teeth.
There's a small snippet from an article printed in the year 1889 from the Huron Daily Huronite newspaper that uses the expression in reference to a horse. In the article, someone was in the market to buy one, and while analysing a possible candidate, he had his doubts about the age of the horse, and so he said:"'Open his mouth. What did you say his age was? I think he's a little long in the tooth. Seven years did you say he was? I should call him 10 or 11 years old.' "
Today, this phrase is used to describe the age of people or things, not just horses.

QUOTE BOX

Some days are just bad days, that's all. You have to experience sadness to know happiness, and I remind myself that not every day is going to be a good day, that's just the way it is!

—Dita Von Teese

RIDDLE THIS

I have an eye but cannot see. I am fast but I have no limbs. What am I?

Answer: A hurricane.

SUDOKU

9		4					7	
			4					8
	1		7		5		9	4
	7		5					
8								7
					3		8	
7	4		1		9		2	
6					4			
	3					1		5

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	1	3	5	9	2	6
1	2	5	4	9	6	7	8	3
9	3	6	8	7	2	5	4	1
5	4	2	6	1	7	3	9	8
8	6	1	9	2	3	4	5	7
3	9	7	5	8	4	1	6	2
2	1	4	3	6	9	8	7	5
6	5	3	7	4	8	2	1	9
7	8	9	2	5	1	6	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Polyvinyl chloride, acronym
4 Continuous discomfort
8 Cent. Tele. Off.
11 Monetary unit of Vietnam
12 Sound like a bird?
14 Bollywood's Raja __ Rank
15 Hotel by the wayside, should we say?
16 Artist's trestle
17 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
18 Sweeney ___ : The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
20 "Air" as prefix
22 Check or restrain
24 Circumstance or agent
26 Siouan Indian
27 "Alice" anagram for a girl's name?
28 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
29 Youngster
30 Pet name for Alfred
33 A close friend or a bosom pal
34 Make sudden snatch at
35 In an ___ manner : in sudden or rather rude manner?
37 An Italian wine
38 A pal or a friend
39 Leaf of a book
41 Indian tea
42 Akbar's grandfather
45 A knob or protuberance
48 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
49 Fiery particle
50 Also know as, in short?
51 Opp. direction to NNW
52 Light touches or strokes
53 A pewter containing about 80 percent tin and 20 percent lead

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	B	L			S	S	C		C	L	A	Y
A	I	A			I	L	A		O	I	L	S
D	O	U	G	H	N	U	T		M	A	L	L
		D	E	R	O	G	A	T	O	R	Y	
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R	E	L	I	E	F		N	A	N	T	E	S
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	A	U	D	I	T	O	R	I	U	M		
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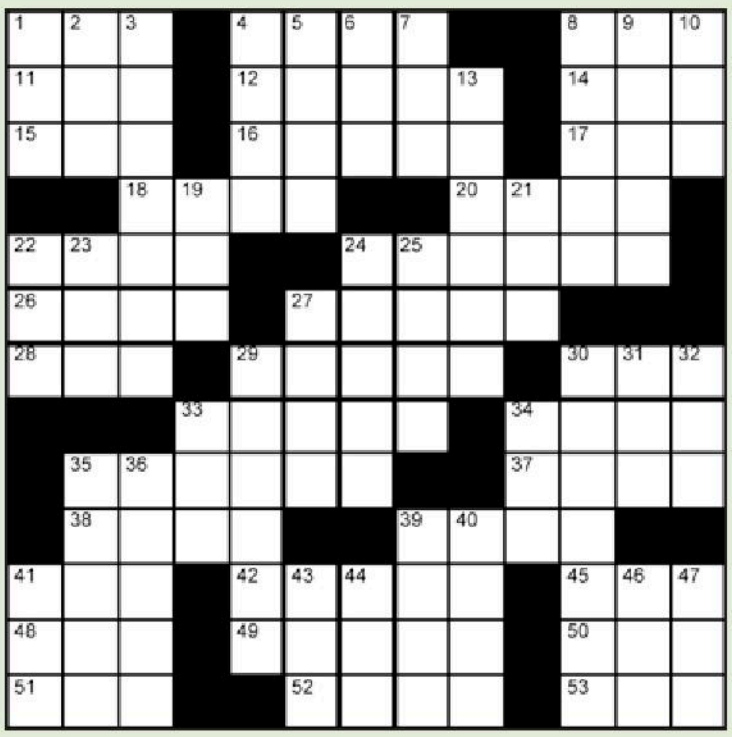
A	N	O	N		A	T	M		R	T	O	
M	O	S	T		Y	E	A		S	E	T	

DOWN
1 ____ Beta Kappa : U.S. society in which membership is based on high academic record?
2 The vehicle in the front?
3 Run, manage or direct
4 Got a perfect score?
5 African country
6 "H" in "HMV"
7 Before - "ree" anagram ?
8 Capital of Egypt
9 Private teacher
10 Mineral from which metal may be extracted
13 Calm and unruffled
19 Order of the British Empire, in short
21 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet
22 Gear tooth
23 Red Indian tribe
24 Mock attack
25 A confederate
27 Cut up with an axe
29 Small fragments, especially of bread
30 2014-15 FA Cup Champions
31 Latitude, abbr.
32 Law enforcement agency
33 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
34 Ajoke-toleaveonespeechless!
35 My heart ___ for you : I feel very sorry for you?
36 Gandhian Vinoba ___
39 It's not the whole thing
40 Noah used one of these
41 LP successors
43 Third party program for a smartphone
44 Lamb's cry?
46 Small guitar
47 Body of water



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

O FQJ'X MUBR UJ RJWEOHM UIIRJX ZRIUPHR XMOH OH

VMUX RJWEOHM HQPJFH EOCR VMRJ HTQCRJ TKQTRKEA

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but of playing a poor hand well.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yogi Duniya	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
# O Premave	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Atrupta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pacific Rim 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
B.A. Pass 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mafia Bigg Boss	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai)			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.00 pm 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Dr. Sukanya (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
MLA (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm 9.55 pm

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Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20pm 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 2.40 pm 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Raid (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.20pm
Yogi Duniya (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai) (Te)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Atrupta (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-1)	5.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.27)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Vishnu Sahasranama by Vishnu Parayana Mandali, **4 pm;** Music feature 'Nene Govindana,' Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysuru Chapter and JSS Science and Technology University, SJCE: Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Indian Language Computing,' CIIL Asst. Director Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary chief guest, SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan guest of honour, CSI Mysuru Chapter Chairperson K.A. Anitha Venkatesh presides, Golden Jubilee auditorium, SJCE campus, **5 pm.**

Department of Physical Education, Sports Pavilion, University of Mysore: Felicitation to Prize Winners in All India Inter-University Sports Competitions and presentation of cash awards to prize winners in University Inter-Collegiate Sports Competitions (2017-18), UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi chief guest, Sports Pavilion, **5 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Lecture on 'Bullet Train' by retd. Chief Signal Engineer of Western Railways V. Vasudeva, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal recital by Vid. Prashanth Hemmige, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale: World Theatre Day, staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru,' Actor Director Ramesh Aravind, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Secretary M.K. Savitha, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and humorist M. Krishnegowda chief guests, Theatre artiste and Assistant Professor N. Dhananjaya reads out World Theatre Day message, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Violin Duet by Vid. Ganesh and Vid. Kumaresh, accompanied by Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Pratham Kiran on morching, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Gamaka Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra and Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Vidu. Jyothi Shankar, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artists Association, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Department of Kannada and Culture: World Theatre Day celebrations, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Kannada and Cultural Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan chief guests, Ranga Samaja Member Chandrakanth and Nataka Academy Member Honna Nayaka and Dr. Ganesh Aminagada will be present, felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Y.M. Puttanniah, Nataka Academy Award winner S.S. Gayathri and Theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh, N. Harish reads out World Theatre Day message, rendering of Rangageethe (Theatre Songs) by Y.M. Puttannaiah, Chandrashekara Heggotara, Shivaji Rao Jadhav, Raghavendra Boodanoor and Devananda Varaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Cultural programme - Music Concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and troupe, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Harikathe by Malini, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.28)

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Varapuje, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Harivayu Sthuti by Purna Prajna Harivayu Sthuti Parayana Seva Samiti, **8.30 am;** Vasanthotsava, **11 am;** Hanumanthotsava - Procession, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Navagraha Homa, **9 am;** Bhajans by Sanjeevini Mahila Samaja, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial School and College of Nursing, Mysuru: Oath recitation of 22nd batch of GNM, 16th batch of Basic B.Sc Nursing and Graduation Ceremony of 11th batch of Basic B.Sc Nursing, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B.S. Prabha chief guest, RGUHS Syndicate and Senate Board Member Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar guest of honour, GGSMHT Member-Trustee Dhanya Shushruth special guest, GGSMHT Member-Trustee Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth presides, Rajgopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantapa, T.N. Pura Road, Nazarbad, **10 am.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Gothami Foundation: Bodhi Utsava-2018, staging of play 'Mahapournime,' Mini Theatre, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghuram on violin, Vid. Arjunkumar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale: World Theatre Day, staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru,' Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Hindustani Music by Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Ravindra Yavagal on tabla and Veerabhadra Hiremath on harmonium, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthi Ranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Sriranjani — accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by Kamalashree, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

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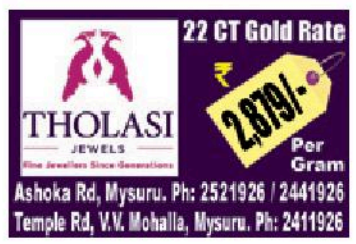

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